

A Nuclear Services and
Waste Management Company

**PUBLIC MEETING FOR CLASS 3
PERMIT MODIFICATION:
EVAPORATION SYSTEM**



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Class 3 Permit Modification to Install Evaporation System

- PermaFix location
- Business/operations
- Current permit
- Need for permit modification
- Process Flow Diagram
- Photos



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Perma-Fix Northwest Facility

- Acquired from PECOS in June 2007
- 42 acres located on Battelle Blvd
- 53 Employees
- RCRA Permit issued by WDOE and EPA (EPA ID WAR000010355)
- 2 Radioactive Material Licenses issued by WDOH
- Air Permits from WDOH and BCAA



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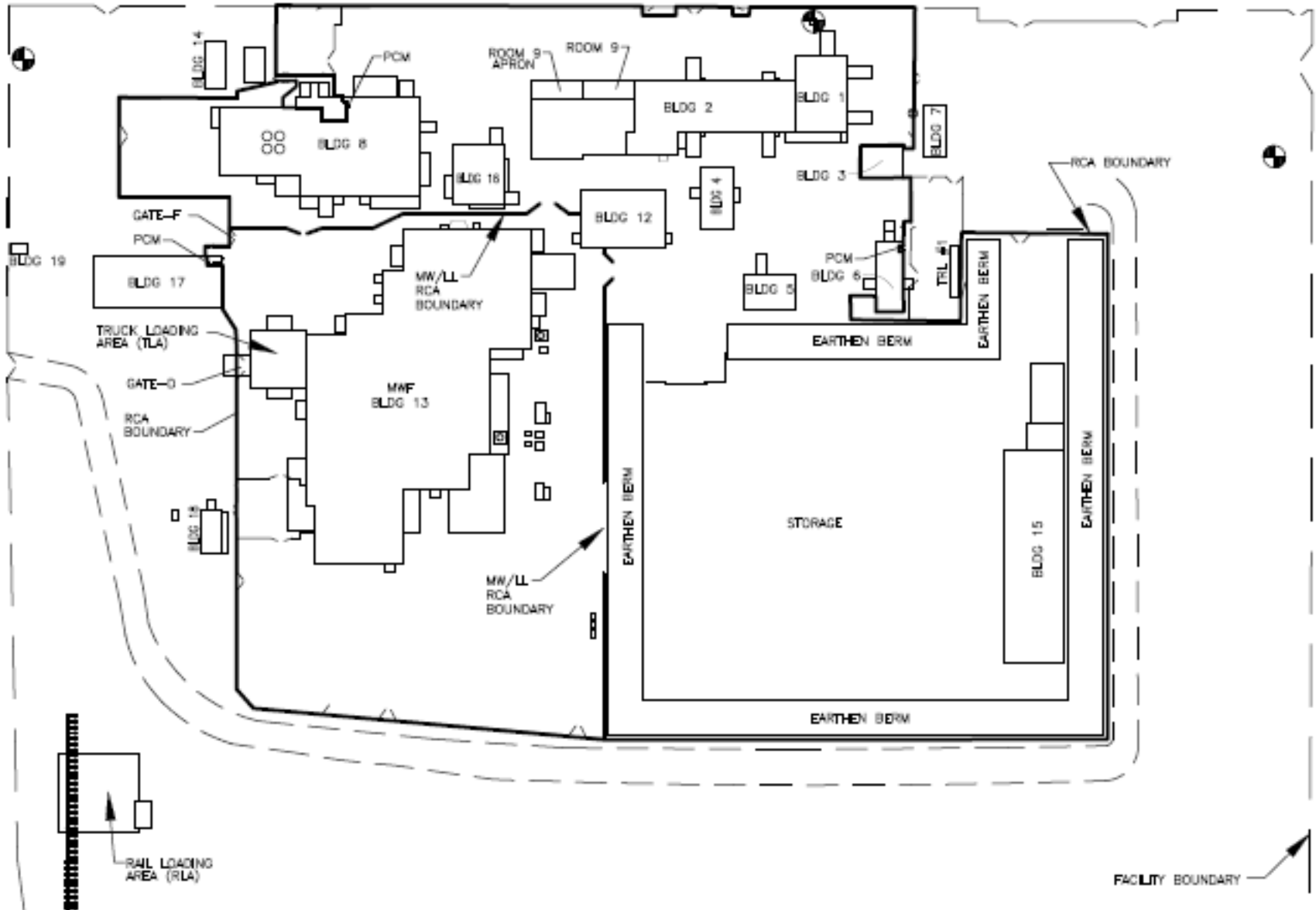
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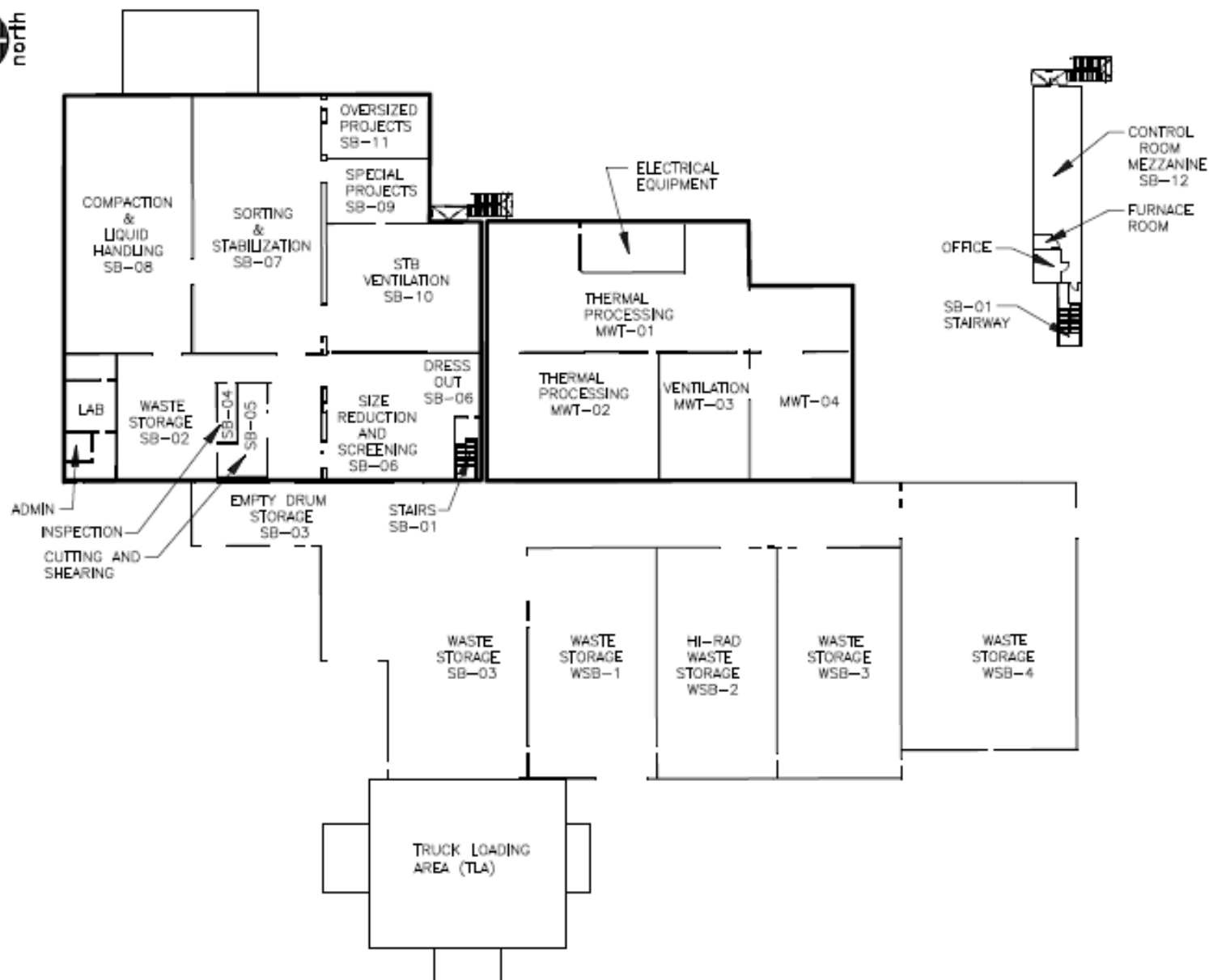
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Current Status RCRA/TSCA Permit

- RCRA Permit issued: May 28, 1999
- Permit expiration: July 7, 2009
- Renewal application submitted: April 2009
- Currently operating under old permit
- PMR submitted on Aug. 29, 2014
- Public comment period is Aug. 31-Oct. 31
- Notice mailed to Interested Parties



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Need for Permit Modification

- Business needs to expand treatment capabilities for mixed wastes
- Install a new process to evaporate water contaminated with RCRA constituents (mixed wastes)
- Further processes will be used to stabilize residue from the evaporators



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Details of Permit Modification

- Addition of Evaporation System (TP-16)
 - Increase tank storage capacity
 - Install evaporators
 - Ability to accept mixed wastes in tanker trucks
- Removal of Gasification/Vitrification System
- Clarify related language to align with current practices
- Correct typos



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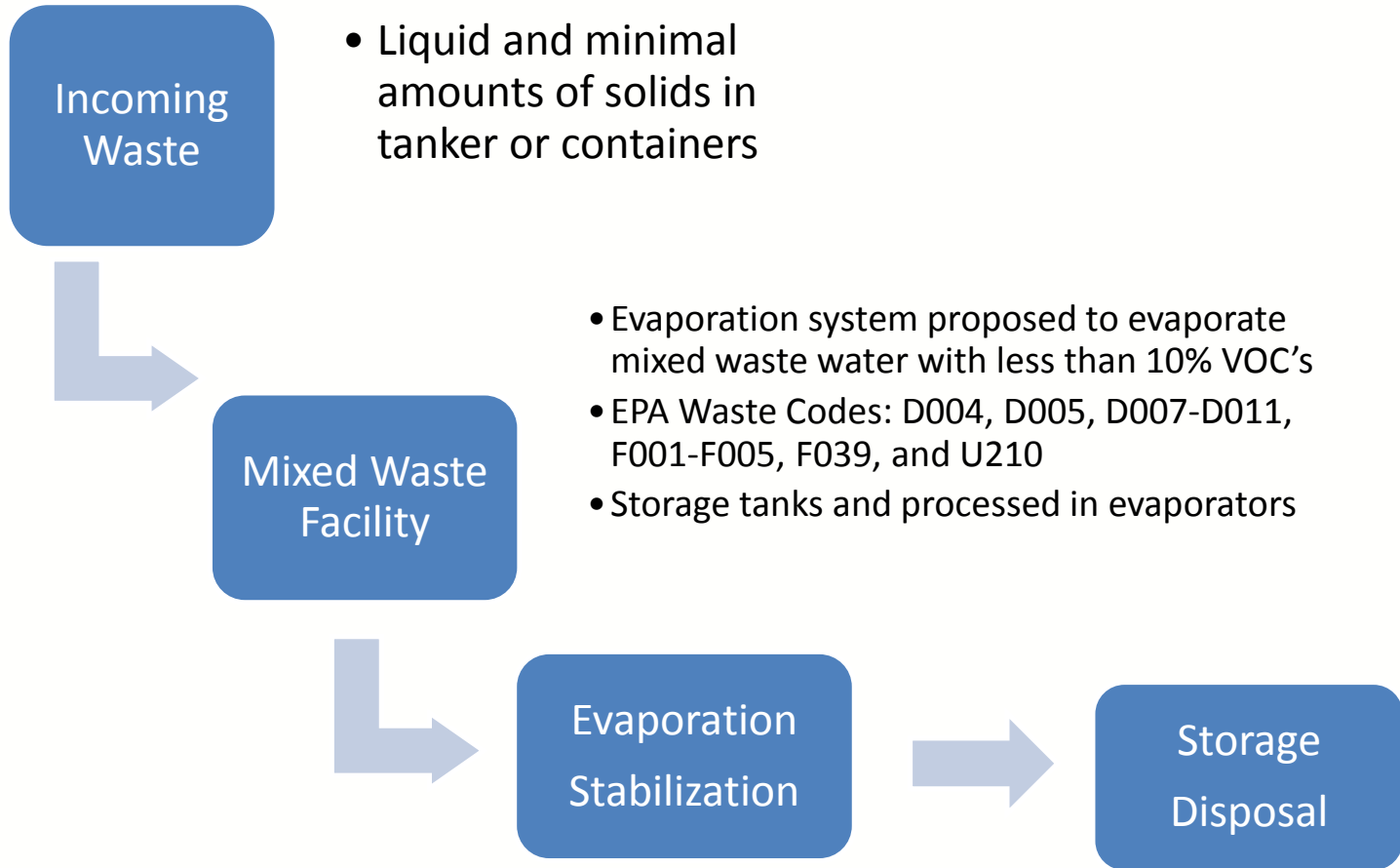


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Process Flow Diagram



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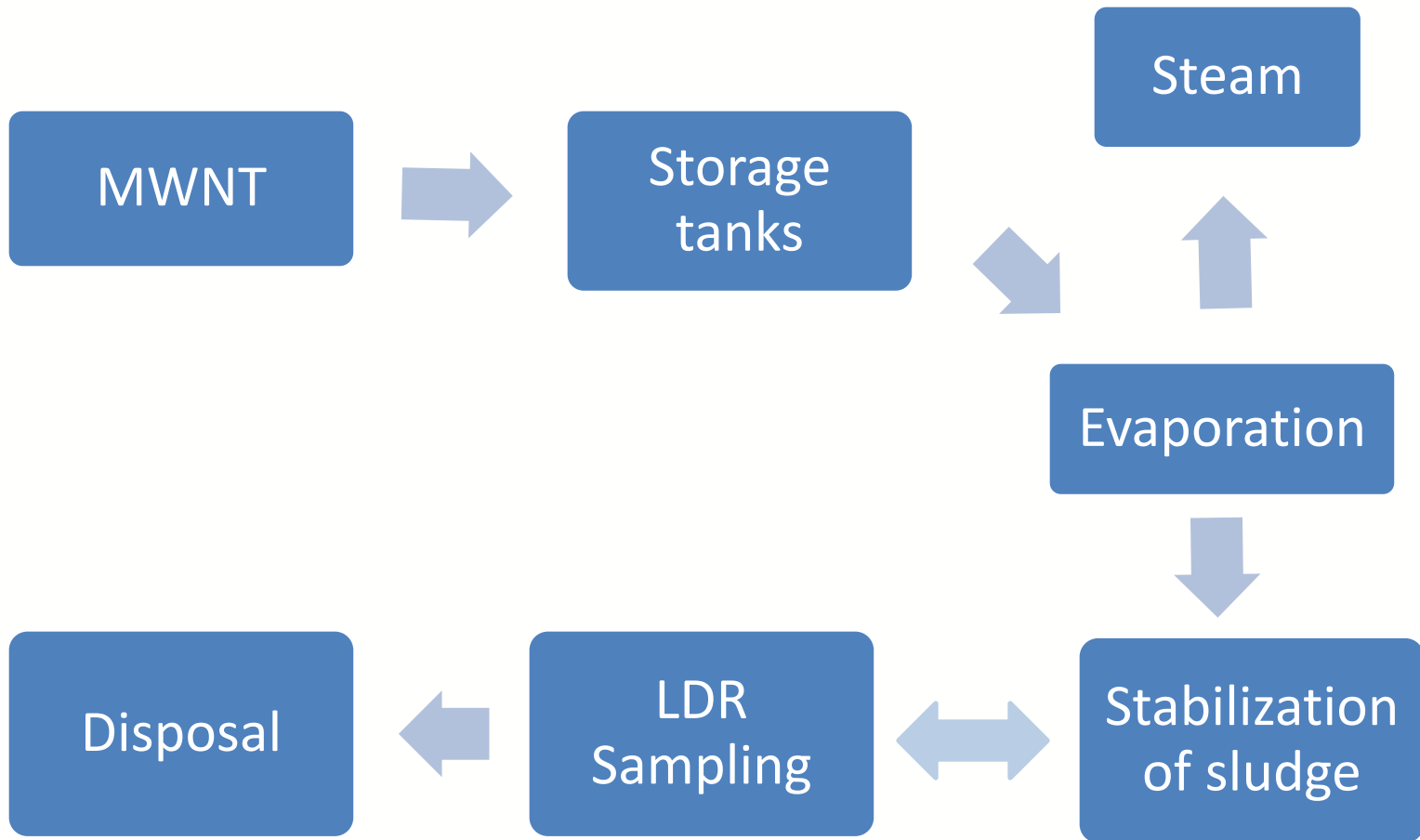


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Process Flow Detailed



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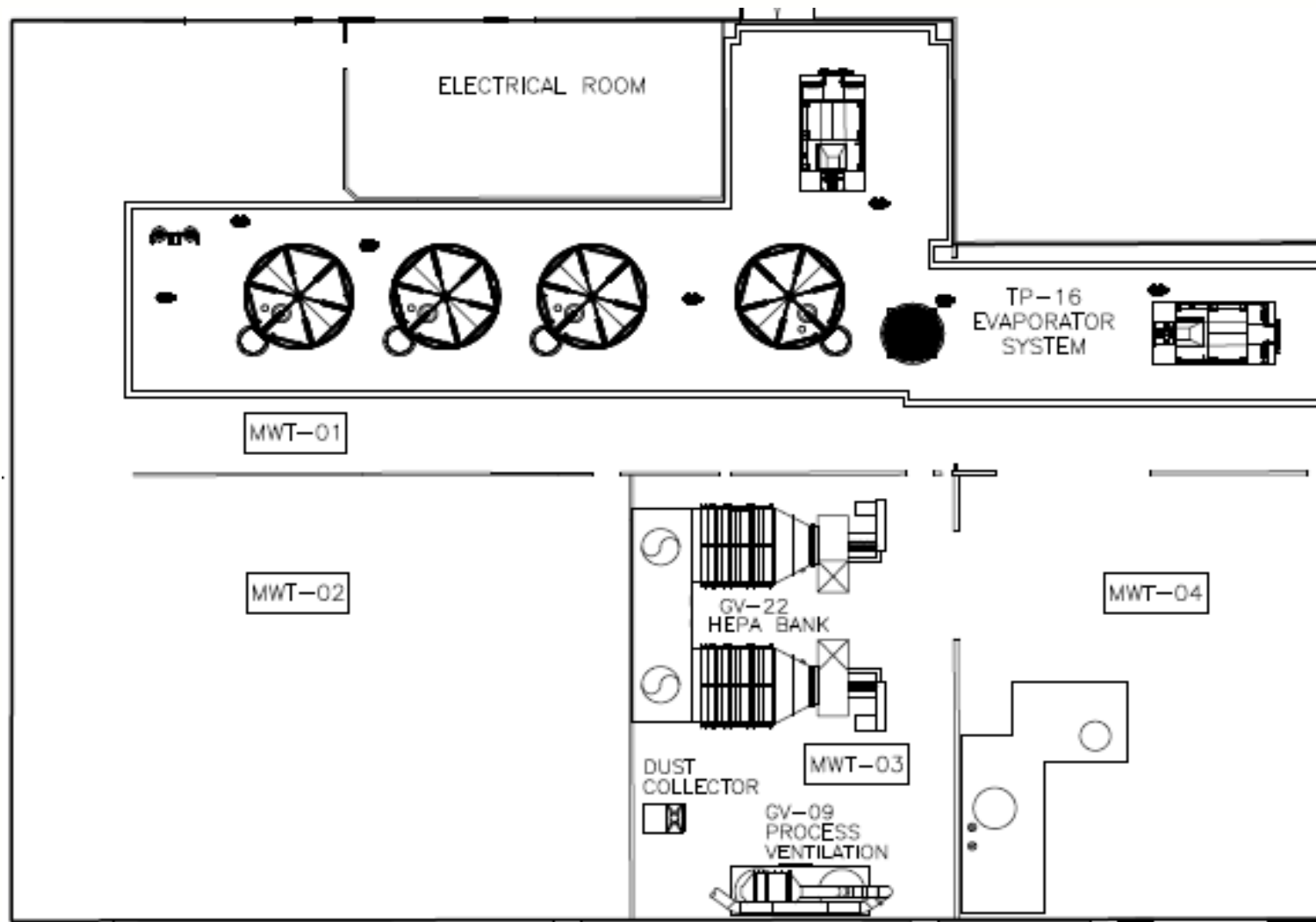


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Evaporator Floor Plan



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Evaporator Unit Info.

1. Two units with capacity of 260 gallons per hour each.
2. Unit dimensions: 13' x 7' x 10'
3. Stainless steel
4. Natural gas
5. Approx. volume reduction 95%



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Air Emissions

Estimated Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)
from Evaporation System Based on Hanford
Waste:

- Potential emissions – 4.94 tons VOC per year
- Actual emissions – 0.76 tons VOC per year

(BCAA): Class 1 Source Facility

- Approx. 80% of being Class 2 Source (>8tpy)
- Approx. 95% of Title V Operation Limits (>100tpy)



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Next steps

- Submit Modification to WDOH for Air Permit
- Submit Source Review (NOC) to BCAA
- Submit Radioactive Material License amendment to include the units
- Response to WDOE Notice of Deficiencies (NOD)



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Permit Information

- Copy of the permit modification is available at:
 - Richland Public Library
 - Washington Dept. of Ecology
 - <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/permitting/omw/permafix/mod/8-31-2014/index.html>



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